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In re Application of :  
Hartvig W.J. Ekner et al :  
Application No. 09/788,670 : **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**  
Filed: February 21, 2001 : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(f)**  
Attorney Docket No. 12135-006001/0113.00US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 27, 2005, to accept an unintentionally delayed notification to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. *See* 37 CFR 1.137(f).

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be filed within TWO MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(f) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the reply which is met by the notification of such filing in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty;
- (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
- (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

The petition fails to comply with item (1) above. More specifically, while notification has been given of the foreign filing, the petition fails to state the date of such foreign filing. Accordingly, the date of foreign filing must be supplied in order to grant the revival of the instant application.

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The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3220.



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